

LOCAL NEWS.

THE PROPOSED REGATTA.—A meeting of those interested in the proposed regatta, was held at the Fulton House, Potomac Ferry wharf, in Washington, last night. George A. Sheekels called the meeting to order, and having stated its objects, as being the getting up of a race from Twenty-seventh street wharf to Glymont—a distance of 21½ miles—made an offer of \$50 as the prize to competitors under the head of first-class vessels and \$30 for the second-class; the first not to be restricted as to length of keel; the second 27 feet and under.

Mr. Thomas E. Smithson suggested that no boat under twenty-eight feet be admitted to the first-class, which motion, after an expression of sentiment on the subject was had, was offered, put and carried.

The list being announced as open to yacht owners, Addison Ferguson entered the Witch of the Wave under the second-class.

Thomas E. Smithson entered the Mary Jane in the same class.

George A. Sheekels entered the Hope in the same class.

Those Jones entered the Shipper (18 feet keel) in the same class.

The meeting adjourned until Thursday the 15th when the time for the regatta will be designated and other boats be entered.

CORPORATION COURT.—The July term of the Corporation Court will commence on Monday next. The only two criminal cases set for the term are those of the Commonwealth vs. J. C. Burns, for maliciously wounding John Parker, and same vs. Bridgett Travis, for grand larceny. The Commonwealth's Attorney will present the names of nine persons to the grand jury for indictment for various offenses. The following are the names of the petit jurors and veniremen summoned to serve for the term:

Petty jury—Henry M. Hill, Thomas Allan, George Johnston, W. H. Herbert, John Standford, W. B. Wadley, J. T. Sheerwood, A. F. Moore, John J. Jamieson, James Patterson, John Horseman, P. B. Hooe, John Perry, Charles Mankin, C. R. Grimes and Josiah Ford.

Venire—J. W. Daniel, George McBurney, John Burrell, M. J. Rafferty, H. S. Wattles, J. H. Owens, Charles Wilson, R. W. Avery, F. Paff, J. D. H. Lunt, T. W. White, J. Lally, R. Bell, Jr., A. Uhler, L. Patton, E. L. Evans, (colored), F. Melchor, John H. Dix, James Germond, G. W. Harper, Thomas Sinclair, C. S. Taylor, Ben Tubman and Thos. Hoy.

COUNTY SUPERVISORS.—A called meeting of the Board of Supervisors of this county was held at the county court house, in this city, to-day. Present, F. G. Schutt, Chairman, Wm. A. Roe, and Gilbert Vandenburg.

An account of Geo. R. Adams, amounting to \$4, for election services performed in 1872, was allowed and ordered to be paid.

An account of E. C. Atwell for ice, amounting to \$5, was allowed and ordered to be paid.

Wm. A. Roe was allowed \$21 for his services as supervisor this year.

F. G. Schutt was allowed \$36 for his services as supervisor this year.

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The Clerk of the Board was directed to inform Mayor Kemper that the Superintendent of Poor for the county will, on Monday next, bring and place in charge of the Mayor two small children who have been deserted and left by their mother without means of support in the county, the mother of the children being a former resident of this city.

The Board adjourned till the first Monday in August.

A DELIGHTFUL PIC-NIC.—Among the many private excursion parties on the Fourth of July, none was more enjoyed than the one given by about twenty ladies and gentlemen of East Washington and Uniontown. They sailed down to the White House Farm, in the new, and handsome cat rigged boat, the Hope, commanded by the well-known Captain Nat Berry. On their arrival they were hospitably entertained by the genial and kind-hearted Mr. Louis Outback and his amiable wife. All who had the good fortune to taste of the turtle soup, made by Captain James Padgett, were satisfied they had never partaken of any as good before. Dancing was commenced and kept up till a late hour that evening. Among the young ladies were: Miss Fanny Padgett, Miss Pistoria, Miss Beers, Miss Mary Smith, the Misses Murray and Miss Lucy Coleman of Alexandria, a Washington Chronicle.

ESCAPE OF A PRISONER.—A colored man named Ben Blenheim while on his way from Alexandria county, to the station house in this city yesterday afternoon, in charge of a colored constable, named Richard Parker, of the county, escaped, and was still at large. The constable was armed with a billy, and pistol, but when near the canal locks Blenheim's sister took the billy away from him and threw it into the canal, and the prisoner, at the same time stealing the pistol from his belt, cast it likewise into the water, and then ran off. The constable tied his head up in a handkerchief and coming to police headquarters got two policemen to assist him in making a search for his escaped prisoner, but did not succeed in finding him.

INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS.—At a regular meeting of Old Dominion Lodge, No. 9, I. O. M., held last night, the following officers were installed to serve for the next six months by P. M. Bradshaw, P. G. A.: W. M., M. Genzberger; W. S. W., G. N. Duffey; W. F. S., A. H. Meeks; W. C., P. A. Bartley; W. J. G., J. D. Stanton; R. G. to W. M., E. E. Phillips; R. G. to W. J. M., W. N. Wood; W. J. M., A. Studis; W. R. S., H. H. Harper; W. T., J. A. Gentry; W. C., T. P. Morris; W. O. G., J. P. Peter; L. G. to W. M., W. H. Peter; L. G. to W. J. M., W. Dean.

POLICE REPORT.—The following cases have been reported at police headquarters since yesterday afternoon:

Molly Beale and Lizzie Davis, colored women, for fighting in "Petersburg," had a fine imposed upon them, failing to pay which they will be sent to the work house.

Celia Jackson, colored woman, who escaped from the work house on the 31st instant, was recaptured and recommitted to her old quarters.

Reuben Harris, for an attack upon Kate Davis, both colored, was fined and discharged.

DROWNED.—A colored driver named Al, hailing from Washington, was drowned in the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal, at Big Pool, above the Four Locks, on Sunday last. He was sitting on the boat Charles H. Nott, and which he belonged, bound up light, and was knocked overboard by a collision between that boat and the loaded boat Jacob C. Grove, bound down.

LAW SUITS.—In the Equity Court, in Washington, yesterday, the Alexandria and Washington Railroad Company vs. Wilkes; amended answer of Benj. and Jos. Thornton filed. Alexandria and Washington R. R. vs. Wilkes; motion to vacate amended; answer of B. and J. Thornton overruled.

PROPERTY SALE.—A small farm near the Theological Seminary and Bailey's Cross Roads, containing about fifty-eight acres, was sold, to-day, to Samuel Cees, of Washington, D. C., for \$505. D. L. Smoot, commissioner of sale, in Cees and wife vs. Sisby and others.

A postoffice has been established at Fairfax station with John E. Mitchell as postmaster.

U. S. Courts.

In the U. S. Circuit Court, to-day, Judge Hughes presiding, in the case of E. D. Scott vs. E. A. W. Hore, a decree was entered directing an execution to issue for the installment of the annuity due 1st January, 1875. The motion of defendant to file answer to bill and for a rehearing of the cause was denied.

In P. Branch vs. Bank of the Old Dominion, on motion of defendant an order was entered rescinding the order of 7th of May, 1874.

Same vs. same; demurrer filed to original declaration and demurrer sustained, and cause dismissed with costs.

In the U. S. District Court, in the matter of M. Eldridge & Co., an order was entered confirming the assignee's report of sale of choses in action.

In re John Hawhurst; order confirming assignee's sale of personal property.

In re M. A. Browning; order for resale of real estate.

In re John Hawhurst; trustee's report of resale of personal property confirmed.

In re John W. Loveless; order for sale of real estate.

In re John R. Carter; order dissolving injunction and register ordered to take account of liens.

In re Wm. Nichols, Jr.; order for final discharge to issue to bankrupt.

Both causes adjourned till to-morrow morning at 11 o'clock.

EXTENSIVE PIG STEALING.—A colored man named Thomas Field, committed to jail here a few days ago, charged with stealing pigs near Burke's Station, was examined before Justice Kerby, of Fairfax county, this afternoon, and ordered to have nine and thirty lashes on his bare back, well laid on. At the examination it was proved that he had been extensively engaged in pig stealing in the country around this city, bringing his plunder here and disposing of it to innocent colored people. Quite a number of pigs were recovered. Among the sufferers by his thefts were Isaac Hall and Barney Devers, both members of the old 17th Virginia.

BELLE HAVEN INSTITUTE.—The Charlottesville Jeffersonian in speaking of the Belle Haven Institute of this city says:—Captain Penick has a fine reputation as an instructor of young ladies, and is assisted by an able corps of teachers. Amongst these we are pleased to notice the name of Miss Lily R. Buiwell, of Charlottesville, as instructor in French, German and assistant in Latin. Miss Buiwell is most highly accomplished in her specialties, and we are glad to see this fact recognized by those whose interest it is to secure the best talent.

To reach the highest standard of health, nature demands the utmost regularity of the bowels; a slight deviation brings many inconveniences and paves the way to more serious dangers. We can recommend Dr. Ball's Vegetable Pills as the best medicine for the needs of the digestive apparatus.

Ask your Druggist for Durang's Rheumatic Remedy—a sure cure for rheumatism.

DIED.

At one o'clock yesterday, CARIE L., infant daughter of Adolph and Carolina M. Diedel, aged 3 months and 8 days. The friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral from the residence of its parents, Friday morning, at 10 o'clock.

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(Two doors below Lunt's Drug Store.)

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The arrangement heretofore existing between William G. Legg, esq., and the undersigned, having been terminated by mutual consent, the public are respectfully informed that thankful for past favors, the undersigned will continue to solicit their patronage in the LIVERY BUSINESS at the stable in Washington street, near King, in Alexandria city.

My stock of ANIMALS, CARRIAGES, &c., is first class, and particular attention is paid to HORSES AT LIVERY. None but kind, polite and reliable hostlers, &c., are employed.

W. H. THORNTON.

VICTORIA LAWNS, MASALIA, &c.

Received to-day the complete invoice of Victoria Lawns we have ever offered, also Black Lawns, Granadines, Flannels, Gauze Merino Vests and many other desirable and cheap goods.

D. F. BRASHEAR,

H. B. HOOMES,

No. 109 King st., Alexandria, Va.

FAMILY ROE POTOMAC HERRINGS,

Shad, No. 1 Mackerel and Scotch Herrings for sale by

J. C. & E. MILBURN,

19 North Royal street.

CARPENTERS' TOOLS, Masons' Trowels, Stone Hammers, Plasterers' Trowels and other goods in the same line.

J. T. CREIGHTON & SON,

88 King street.

NOTICE.—Our accounts are made off to 1st July, 1875. All our friends who have been standing thirty or sixty days will please make payment. D. F. BRASHEAR,

109 King st., Alexandria, Va.

ROBERT YOUNGER'S SCOTCH ALE,

and Bass & Co's. English Ale and Brown Stout, just received and for sale by

GEORGE McBURNIE & SON,

166 and 170 King street.

POTATO BUG.—We have on hand a fresh supply of PARIS GREEN, the article recommended by all the agricultural papers for the destruction of the potato bug. For sale by

E. S. LEADBEATER & BRO.

WORSTED DRESS FRINGES.

Received this day, per express, twenty pieces of Caterpillar Fringes, in all shades, at twenty-five cents per yard, at

C. C. BERRY'S.

MOTHERS' BREAST CLOTHES, Oriental Towel Paste, Tooth Soap and White's Tooth Powder, just received and for sale by

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PAINTS, Oils, Varnishes, Brushes, Ready mixed, Everitt Paint and Roofing Paint, a large stock in store and for sale at lowest rates by

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BLACK ENGLISH GRAPE VELS, from \$2.50 to \$8. Also a large line of Mourning Goods generally.

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50 BLS ISAAC WENGER'S FAMILY FLOUR received to-day by

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VALENTINE'S EXTRACT MEAT LIEBIG'S do, and UPHAM'S FRESH MEAT CURE just received and for sale by

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SUGARS.—23 bbls Hard and Soft Crushed and Brown Sugars just received and for sale at lowest current rates by

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FLOR OIL CLOTHS, from 3-4 to 16-4 wide, cut to fit rooms or passages.

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The weather to day has been decidedly more agreeable than that lately prevailing, the thermometer only reaching 85° in the shade at noon.

A yawl boat stolen from the schooner Express, at Washington, last night, was recovered here this morning.

The steamers Pilot Boy and Mary Washington carried large excursion parties down the river to-day.

The barrel manufactory of Mr. Blythe is now in full operation, and is turning out a large quantity of excellent work.

New wheat, graded as prime, sold on "Change" this morning at 1.36 netting more than if it had been sold in Baltimore.

Several of the colored Sunday-schools of the city, went on an excursion to Carlin's Springs, to-day.

If a stand were erected in the postoffice lot the Alexandria brass band would play there two or three times a week.

A well known resident of Naylor's Hill, named Pierce Nowland died suddenly yesterday of cholera morbus.

The young and estimable wife of Mr. Thos. Leadbeater, died last night after a prolonged illness.

The Western Union Telegraph Company has cut down salaries to employees 5 and 10 per cent.

The Gesanzverein Virginia, of Richmond, will visit Washington on the 5th proximo.

INTELLECTUAL CULTURE.—A cultivated mind may be said to have infinite stores of innocent gratification. Everything may be made interesting to it, by becoming a subject of thought or inquiry. Books, regarded merely as a gratification, are worth more than all the luxuries on earth. A taste for literature secures cheerful occupation for the unemployed and languid hours of life; and how many persons, in these hours, for want of innocent resources, are now impelled to coarse pleasures? How many young men can be found in this city, who, unaccustomed to find a companion in a book, and strangers to intellectual activity, are almost driven, in the long, dull evenings of winter, to haunts of intemperance and bad society.

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LOCAL BREVITIES.

The dog pound at the Poor's House was broken open last night—probably by some one whose pet dog had been captured—by drawing out the staple from the door, and every one of the imprisoned dogs liberated. About ten of them were recaptured this morning, but the others are still at large.

The fields are so dry, in consequence of the prevailing drought and the late heated term, that a spark from a passing locomotive set fire, yesterday morning, to the grass in the lot of Mr. James Peverell, between this